Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER April 27th, 1885.

The City Council met on the 27th inst. Present—Mayor Becher (in the chair), Alds. Taylor, Watson, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Kingston, Brown, Hook, Stringer, Scarrow, Hodgins, Christie.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. M. Cook, Manager of the Princess Roller Rink, appealing against the demand of $80 for license fee, on the ground that other similar institutions pay no fee, and asking either that the fee be remitted or that he be allowed to be heard before the Council or a committee of the Aldermen.

On motion of Ald. Cowan, it was decided to hear Mr. Cook. Mr. J. H. Flock, representing Mr. Cook, read the petition, and addressed the Council.

Ald. Stringer moved that the petition be filed, seconded by Ald. Scarrow. Carried.

From Sarah Tweedie, applying for remission of taxes for 1884, as her house is vacant and she is ill. The amount is $32.40. No. 1.

From the London Real Estate and Agency Association, asking for a rebate of the taxes on their warehouse on lot 16, north side of Dundas street, on the ground that it has only been occupied three months during the year 1884. No 1.

From O. O. Benson, complaining of over-assessment on personal property in 1884, of $200, and requesting the Council to cancel the same. No 1.

From Stewart Harris, complaining of wrongful assessment for income tax. No. 1.

From W. Milroy, requesting that an error made in copying the roll, whereby Michael Powers was wrongfully assessed as tenant in Block D, Park avenue, and for $400 income instead of for real property, be corrected. No. 1.

From A. E. Garvey, complaining of over-assessment of income to the amount of $620. No. 1.

From Mrs. Brophy, Wm. Ellis, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mrs. Stans ld, Thos. Howard and Henry Diprose for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From W. P. R. Street and a number of other residents of the quarter described, asking for a grant of sufficient 6-inch sewer tiles to construct a drain on Grosvenor street, from Alma to George, and promising to lay them to the satisfaction of the engineer if the request is complied with. No. 2 with power.

From Messrs. Durand and Moore, asking the use of the City Hall on behalf of the Government for the purpose of the civil service examinations on the 12th and 13th of May next. Granted.

From W. E. Hiscott, asking for the use of Victoria Park by the 7th Band on the evening of Thursday, April 30, for a band concert for the benefit of the wives and families of their comrades who have gone to the front. Granted.

From William Nellis, Joseph Dudley and others, petitioning against a sewer on Gray street. No. 2.

From J. J. Mattheson, Secretary-Treasurer of the London Skating Rink Company, entering a solemn protest on behalf of the Directors against the proposed erection of a frame skating rink within the fire limits on Richmond street. No. 2.

From Alex. McDonald, and other residents of York street, asking that York street be watered west of Ridout. Granted.

From J. S. Niven, M. D., and other ratepayers on Colborne street, between Dundas street and Queen's avenue, asking that the said street be watered this year. Granted.

From Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and A. Dale, the city Auditors, reporting the shortage in the Police Court Clerk's accounts, as found by an examination of the accounts of the jailer, of moneys received in fines of prisoners committed, and paid over to Mr. Wigmore. The sums so received and not accounted for by the Police Court Clerk amount to $238. Also that some items of costs collected by the Clerk were not accounted for, amounting to $5 in two cases, and that whereas the general costs aggregated $3 or more in each case, the returns lately have only amounted to $1.25 in each case.